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In re Patent Application of:
Manfred Brockhaus et al.

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Art Unit: 1646

For: HUMAN TNF RECEPTOR

Examiner: Z. C. Howard

RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Examiner's Interview Summary dated July 12, 2011, and the invitation therein to supply Applicants' summary. Applicants thank Examiner Howard and the other attendees from the Patent Office for granting an interview.

Applicants agree with the Examiner's description of the matters discussed during the interview. The existing rejection, cited art, and evidence of record were discussed. The enclosed schematics (Exhibits A-E) were also shown and discussed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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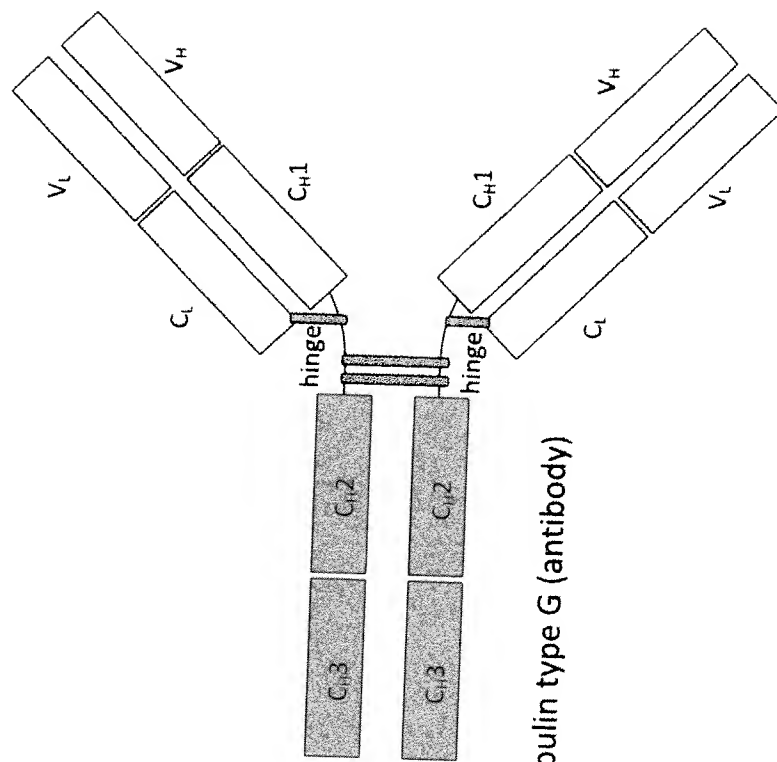
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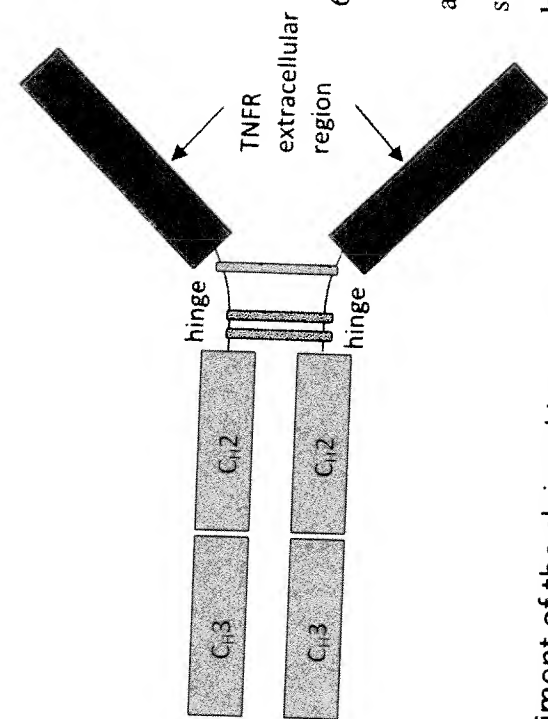
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Immunoglobulin type G (antibody)



Embodiment of the claimed invention

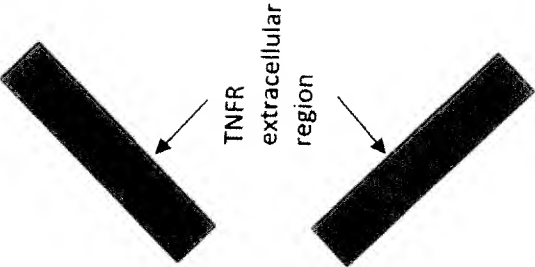
62. (Previously presented) A protein comprising

- (a) a human tumor necrosis factor (TNF)-binding soluble fragment of an insoluble human TNF receptor, wherein the insoluble human TNF receptor (i) specifically binds human TNF, (ii) has an apparent molecular weight of about 75 kilodaltons on a non-reducing SDS-polyacrylamide gel, and (iii) comprises the amino acid sequence LPAQVAFXPYAPEGSTC (SEQ ID NO: 10); and
- (b) all of the domains of the constant region of a human immunoglobulin IgG heavy chain other than the first domain of said constant region;

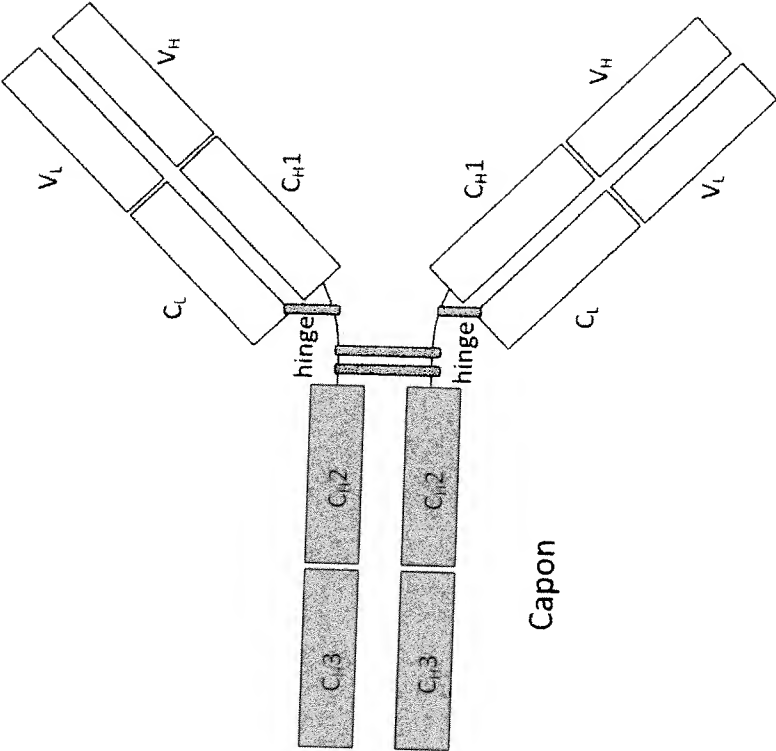
EXHIBIT A

wherein said protein specifically binds human TNF.

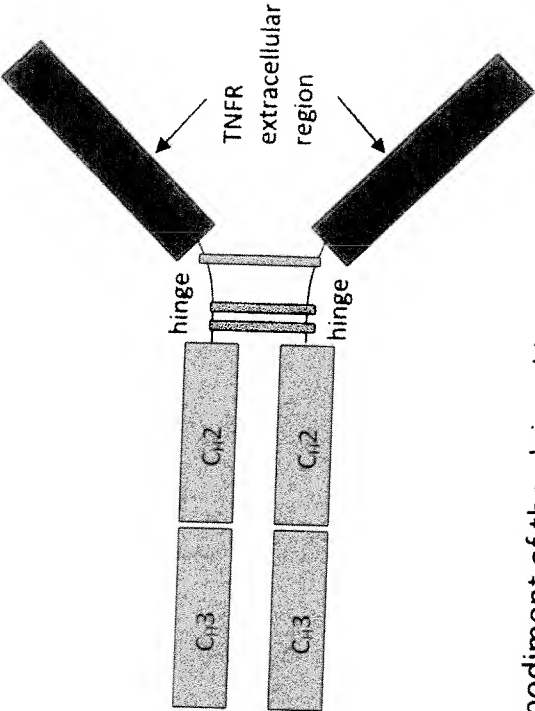
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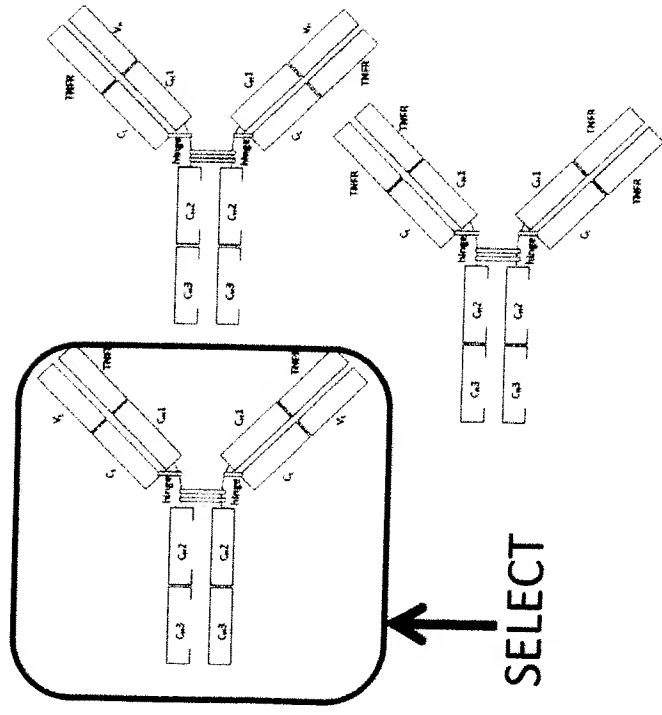


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Embodiment of the claimed invention

EXHIBIT C



Suggested Chimeric Antibody Molecules in Smith

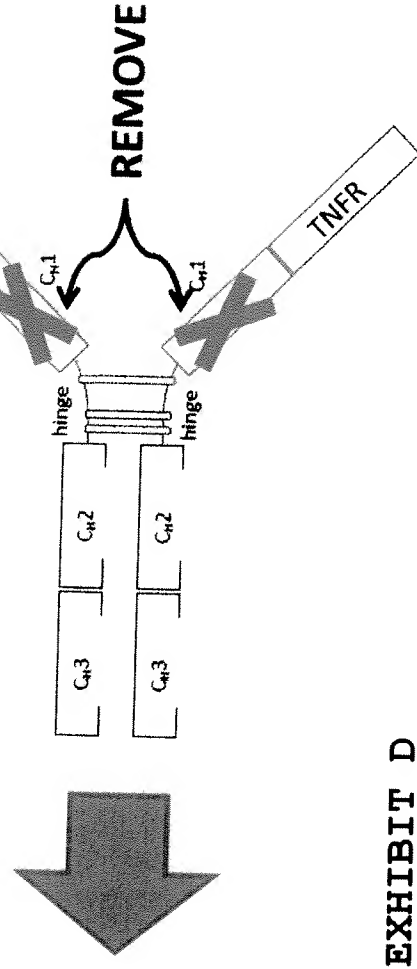
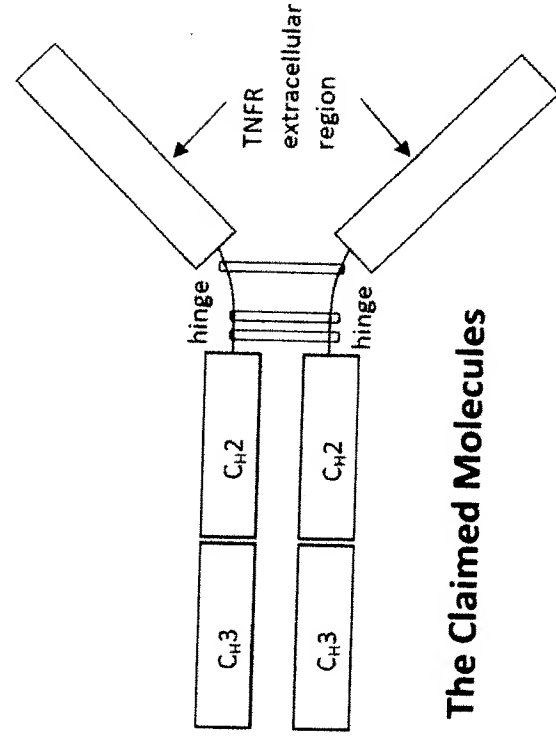
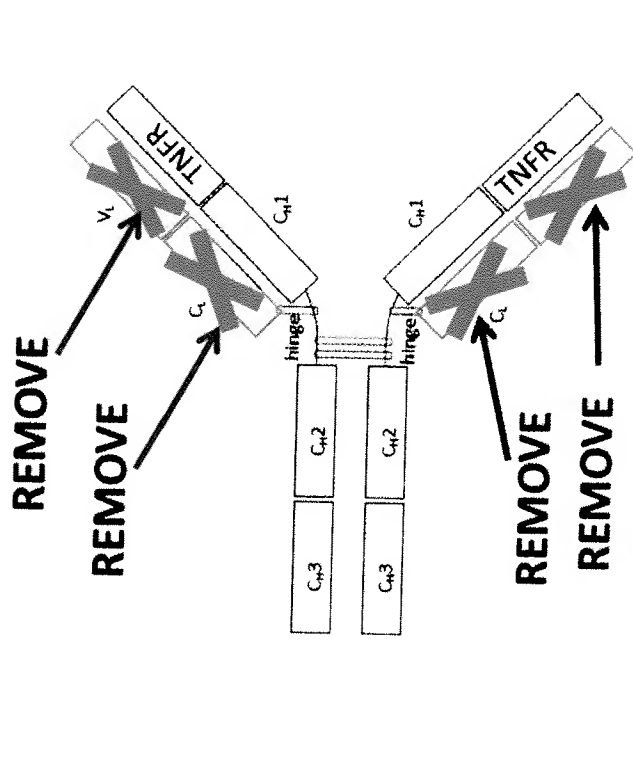


EXHIBIT D

Schematic: Proteins Tested in Arora Declaration

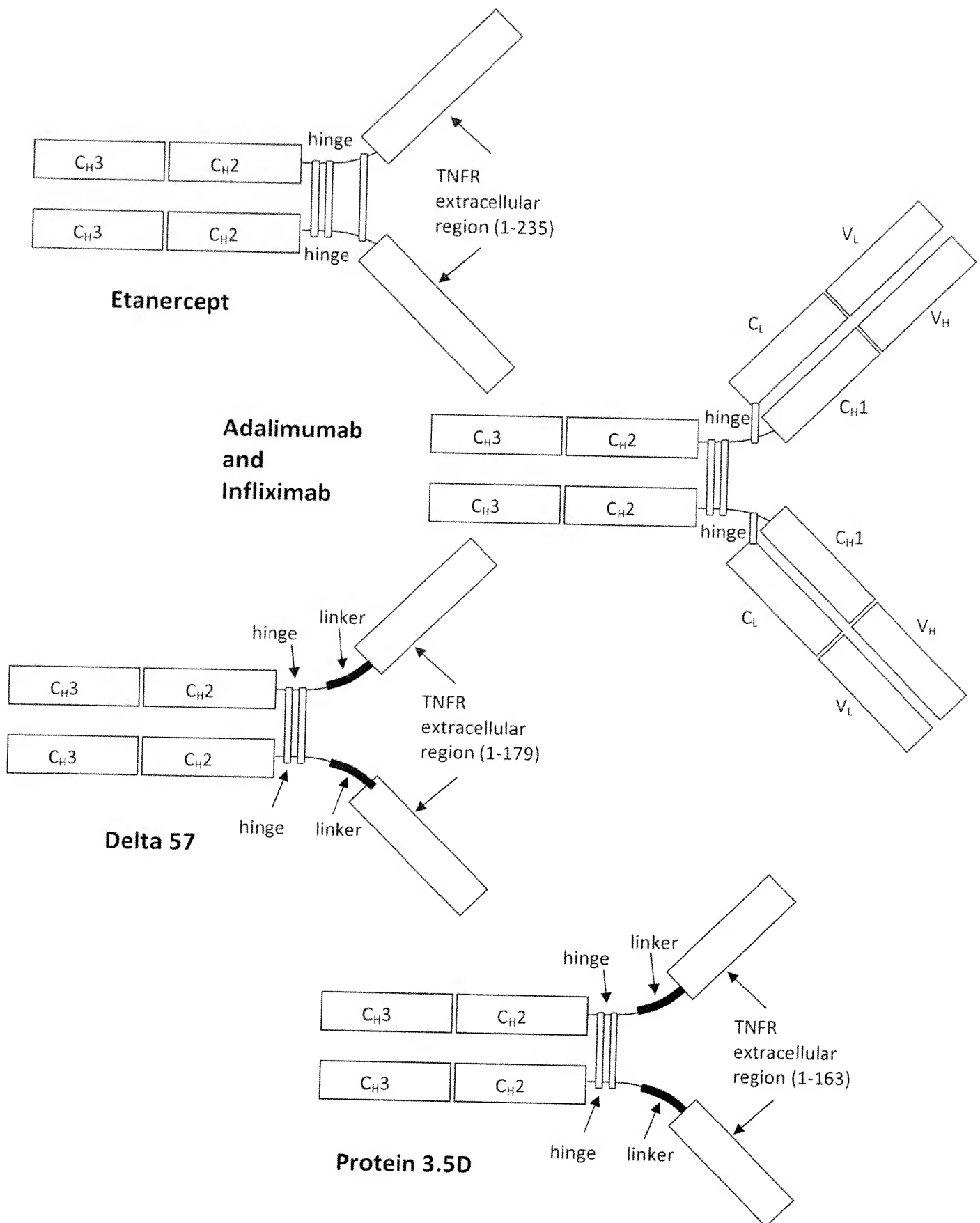


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